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TAGS: EAIR, RO
SUBJ: REPORTED CAB DENIAL OF TAROM CHARTER REQUEST

REF: BUCHAREST 540

1. WE WERE SHOCKED TO HEAR REPORT FROM LOCAL PAN AM REP THAT CAB ON JANUARY 21 TURNED DOWN TAROM REQUEST FOR ANY CHARTERS FOR 1977. HAVING HEARD NOTHING FROM DEPARTMENT AND BEING AT A LOSS TO COMPREHEND WHY BOARD WOULD REACH DECISION PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF THEN-SCHEDULED TAROM-PAN AM TALKS, WE ARE HOPING REPORT IS IN ERROR.
2. BOARD DENIAL OF CHARTER REQUEST WOULD, UNLESS REVERSED QUICKLY, ASSUREDLY LEAD TO TAROM'S REPUDIATION OF JANUARY 26 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. MOREOVER, IT WOULD UNFORTUNATELY CREATE IMPRESSION THAT PAN AM WAS AWARE OF DECISION BEFORE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT ITS DELEGATION BARGAINED IN BAD FAITH. CREDIBILITY OF EMBASSY, WHICH HAD PUSHED ROMANIANS FOR BETTER BALANCE OF COMMERCIAL BENEFITS, WOULD ALSO BE DAMAGED.
3. GIVEN ITS UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION, PAN AM HAS SENT APOLOGY TO TAROM, INDICATING SURPRISE AT REPORTED DECISION AND PROMISING PAN AM SUPPORT FOR RESUBMITTED APPLICATION.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: AS CONTINGENCY FOR AMBASSADOR'S SCHEDULED MEETING WITH DEPY PM PATAN ON THURSDAY WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT CLARIFICATION OF PAN AM REPORT. IN DISMAYING EVENT THAT PAN AM VERSION CORRECT, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INDICATION AS TO HOW QUICKLY BOARD WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECONSIDER TAROM'S APPLICATION. WE TRUST THAT AS PART OF THAT RECONSIDERATION BOARD WOULD GIVE DUE WEIGHT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO AIRLINES.

AT SAME TIME EMBASSY WOULD RECOMMEND THAT BOARD APPROVAL OF TAROM'S
APPLICATION BE CONDITIONED IN SOME FASHION UPON TAROM'S COMPLIANCE
WITH AGREED SALES QUOTA.
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